

**SENATE—Monday, September 17, 2001**

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable DANIEL K. AKAKA, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

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**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore [Mr. BYRD].

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

*Washington, DC, September 17, 2001.*

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable DANIEL K. AKAKA, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. AKAKA thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2001, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will now stand in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 19, 2001.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 o'clock and 40 seconds a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at 10 a.m.